



EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 462737220 US

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	LIFE-045
	First Named Inventor	Matzinger
	Application Number	09/974,654
	Confirmation Number	9928
	Filing Date	October 10, 2001
	Group Art Unit	3736
	Examiner Name	Mallari, Patricia
	Title	<i>Devices for Physiological Fluid Sampling and Methods of Using the Same</i>

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 22, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before July 22, 2004. In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

RECEIVED
JUL 27 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

LFS-137

09/09/2004 01:12:51 0333304 330013 03974654

01 00:12:51 236.00 DA

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks, this application is considered to be in good and proper form for allowance and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, reference no. LIFE-045.

Respectfully submitted,
BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP

Date: 7/20/04

By: 
Susan Tall
Registration No. 52,272

BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP
200 Middlefield Road, Suite 200
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Telephone: (650) 327-3400
Facsimile: (650) 327-3231

F:\DOCUMENT\lIFE045\resp to oa dated 0422-04.doc